

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete paragraphs [0022] and [0023] and replace them with the following paragraph:

[0022] Figure 1 shows a nucleotide sequence of the SARS-CoV genome as determined by the Centers for Disease Control (Atlanta, GA, USA) (SEQ ID NO: 13).

[0023] Figure 2 shows alignments of nucleotide sequences from various SARS-CoV isolates and from certain non-target organisms relative to one another. Group 1 discloses SEQ ID NOS 29, 30, 31, 14 and 25, respectively, in order of appearance. Group 2 discloses SEQ ID NOS 30, 31, 29, 26, and 32, respectively, in order of appearance. Group 3 discloses SEQ ID NOS 30, 31, 29, and 33, respectively, in order of appearance.